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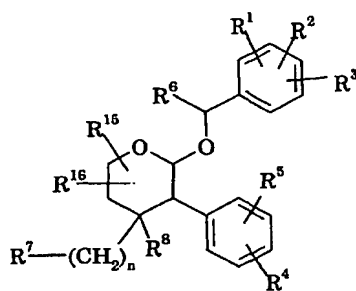
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates compounds of the formula (I), wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ represent a variety of substituents; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. The compounds are of particular use in the treatment or prevention of depression, anxiety, pain, inflammation, migraine, emesis or postherpetic neuralgia.